



A Place of Safety

SAFETY FUNNY OF THE MONTH:



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Have a Fun and Safe Fourth of July Holiday!

Independence Day is a day of celebration with family and friends filled with fireworks, parades, and barbecues. But like many other fun holidays, there are risks involved.

Fireworks cause thousands of injuries each year. The National Council on Fireworks Safety (NCFS) recommends that you only buy consumer fireworks from a licensed store, tent or stand. The safest way to enjoy fireworks is to attend a public firework show put on by professionals.

Remember to check with your City or County to determine if restrictions of use apply. Use fireworks outdoors and in a clear area away from houses and vehicles and always have a bucket of water and a hose nearby to drench any fires that start. Supervise children carefully at all times. Never give fireworks to small children, and never throw or point a firework toward people, animals, vehicles, structures or flammable materials.



Stay Safe on Independence Day!

BBQ SAFETY

- ★ Grill at least 10 feet from your house.
- ★ Clean your grill regularly.
- ★ Check for gas leaks.
- ★ Keep a spray bottle of water and a fire extinguisher nearby.
- ★ Don't turn on the gas while your grill lid is closed
- ★ Don't overload your grill with food.
- ★ Never leave the grill unattended.
- ★ Never grill indoors.

Health Protection and Readiness

Health Protection and Readiness is the last capability objective of the Army Safety and Occupational Health Management System (ASOHMS). Other agencies coordinate with safety to ensure a healthful workplace. Public Health is one such agency. Their trained Industrial Hygienists (IHS) conduct surveys to identify workplaces health hazards such as exposure to hazardous chemicals or excessive noise. Supervisors should review IH surveys and ensure their employees, if identified, are enrolled in medical surveillance programs and provided with proper personal protective equipment (PPE) and other protective measures such as ventilation systems and respirators.

ASOHMS Capability Objectives

Leadership Engagement/Employee Participation
Investigate & Report Mishaps
Safety and Occupational Health Training & Promotion
Inspections & Assessments
Hazard Analysis & Countermeasures
Health Protection & Readiness

FORT HOOD FIREWORKS SAFETY 2022



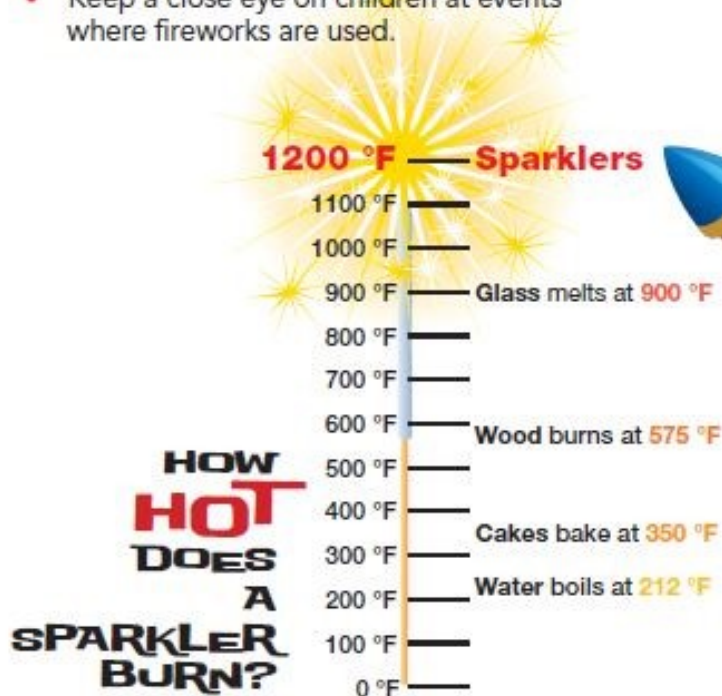
Fireworks are often used to mark special events and holidays. However, they are not safe in the hands of consumers. Fireworks cause thousands of injuries each year. People can enjoy fireworks safely if they follow a few simple safety tips:

BE CAREFUL!

- Be safe. If you want to see fireworks, go to a public show put on by experts.
- Do not use consumer fireworks.
- Keep a close eye on children at events where fireworks are used.

CONSUMER FIREWORKS

NFPA is opposed to consumer use of fireworks. This includes sparklers and firecrackers. Even sparklers burn hot enough to cause third-degree burns.



FACTS

- ! More than 16,000 reported fires are started by fireworks annually.
- ! Sparklers account for roughly one-quarter of emergency room fireworks injuries.

FH REG 420-1-Fireworks are **PROHIBITED** on Fort Hood. Exception: Supervised displays authorized in writing by the Commander, III Corps and Fort Hood.

- Additionally, prior coordination with the Fort Hood Fire Department and Garrison Safety Office.

